

The Collaborative Outreach & Training Committee Presents:

Free Educational
Seminars for Family
Members Caring for
Children and Adults
with Developmental
Disabilities

Winter and Spring 2011



A Cooperative Partnership between:

Montgomery County DHHS Community Support Network 240-777-1216 240-777-1217 TTY

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LOCATION

Rockville Public Library, 21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

<u>Via Metro</u>: Take the Red line to the Rockville stop. Cross Route 355 at East Middle Lane. Continue on East Middle Lane to Maryland Avenue. Turn right onto Maryland Avenue. The library is on the plaza on your left.

<u>From the south:</u> North on Route 355 to East Middle Lane. Left on Middle Lane and right onto Maryland Avenue. The garage entrance will be on your right. The library will be on your left.

<u>From the north:</u> South on Route 355 to East Middle Lane. Right on Middle Lane and right on Maryland Avenue. The garage entrance will be on your right. The library will be on your left .

From I-270: Take the Falls Road exit (#5 to Rockville Town Center). Follow Maryland Avenue arrows. Go straight through the first traffic light after you leave I-270. You will be on Maryland Avenue. Continue on Maryland Avenue past East Middle Lane. The garage entrance will be on your right. The library will be on your left.

<u>Parking</u>: Public parking is available in the garage located across Maryland Avenue from the library for library patrons. Please use the pay station in the garage.

Reminder: You must register for all seminars by calling 240-777-1216.

CANCELLATIONS & WEATHER POLICY

In the event that a seminar is cancelled, a message will be left on the 240.777.1216 line notifying participants of the cancellation. In addition you will receive a cancellation phone call. Seminars will automatically be cancelled due to inclement weather when Montgomery County Public Schools are closed or dismissed early on the day of the seminar.

Winter and **Spring** 2011 **Parent** Education **Seminars**

Waiver Programs

Wednesday, January 5, 2011 6:45 p.m.—8:45 p.m. 1st Floor Meeting Room

Presenters: Priscilla Lissik, Living at Home Waiver Program Team Leader for Montgomery County Coordinating Center, Joe Wilson from Maryland Choices will present for the Residential Treatment Center and Services Waiver Program for children under 21 years, and Megan Walsh from Department of Health and Human Services will present on the Older Adults Waiver Program

Speakers will discuss overviews, eligibility, technical criteria, and services for each of these waiver programs.

Registration begins December 8, 2010 Please call 240-777-1216 by Tuesday, January 4, 2011

Guardianship

Wednesday, May 4, 2011 6:45 p.m.—8:45 p.m. 1st Floor Meeting Room

Presenters: Mr. Barry Fierst, Attorney at Law, and Yolanda Mazyck, Executive Director of Shared Horizon Inc.

Mr. Fierst, an attorney, be speaking on the topic of guardianship. Ms Mazyck will be speaking on the topic of guardianship and future planning.

Registration begins April 7, 2011 Please call 240-777-1216 by Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Cybersafety

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 6:45 p.m.—8:45 p.m. 1st Floor Meeting Room

Snow dates: Wed., Feb. 16, 2011 or Wed., Feb 23, 2011

Presenter: Shelly Lipton, program specialist, from Montgomery County Police Department.

Ms. Lipton will discuss strategies and tips to help keep loved ones with developmental disabilities safe while using the internet. She will discuss predators and other dangers found on the internet and how to avoid them.

Registration begins January 6, 2011
Please call 240-777-1216 by
Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Camps and Recreation

Wednesday, March 2, 2011 6:45 p.m.—8:45 p.m. 1st Floor Meeting Room

Presenters: Representatives from Montgomery County HHS and Recreation Department, Potomac Community Resources, Haven Universe Inc., Montgomery Special Hockey, Imagination Stage, Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, Sports Plus, Dynamite Gymnastics Center and Special Olympics will speak about recreational programs available in Montgomery County.

Presenters will discuss various camp and recreational resources for individuals with special needs and provide information about scholarships and other available funding sources.

Registration begins February 3, 2011 Please call 240-777-1216 by Tuesday, March 1, 2011

REGISTRATION FOR SEMINARS

Registration is required for all attendees. To register, please call 240-777-1216. Please be sure to leave your name, phone number, and the title of the seminar you wish to attend. You will receive a confirmation phone call at the phone number you provide prior to the day of the seminar. Individuals who do not register but arrive for the seminar may not be admitted based on space availability.

OTHER NEEDED SERVICES

If you need any aids or services to participate in this series, please contact 240-777-1216 at least one week prior to the seminar date.